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SUBJ: IRANIAN NATIONAL BALLET

REF: DEPARTMENT'S DS-682, MAY 30, 1978

TO: SUSAN CORDES
33 JUNEAU BOULEVARD
WOODBURY, NEW YORK

REF: YOUR LETTER OF JULY 14, 1978

1. ONE PROBLEM WITH VERIFYING CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS IS THAT YOU ONLY KNOW AFTER THE FACT THAT THE PROMISES HAVE NOT BEEN KEPT. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF SOME SERIOUS DISSATISFACTION AMONG SOME OF THE AMERICAN DANCERS IN TEHRAN LAST YEAR. IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS THEIR EXPERIENCES, YOU MAY COMMUNICATE WITH MARK THIBODEAU, 106 WEST 73RD ST., NO. 8, NEW YORK CITY.

2. MR. THIBODEAU, MAY BE ABLE ALSO TO PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH SOME DANCERS WHO HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THE TEHRAN EXPERIENCE FROM HIS. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU TO HEAR OTHER VIEWS.

3. IN YOUR LETTER YOU STATE THAT THE EMPLOYER WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN HOME AND PLACE OF
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EMPLOYMENT. THE CONTRACT, HOWEVER, INCLUDES NO SUCH PROVISION. IF THE VERBAL PROMISE IS NOT KEPT, YOU CANNOT PROVE THAT THE OBLIGATION EXISTS.

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ROLE OF THE EMBASSY IN ANY DIFFERENCE YOU MAY HAVE WITH THE DANCE COMPANY IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO THE EXERCISE OF GOOD OFFICES.

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMPANY IS THAT OF EMPLOYEE
TO EMPLOYER AND ANY EMBASSY INTERVENTION IN A PRIVATE
MATTER OF THIS TYPE WOULD NECESSARILY BE OF AN INFORMAL,
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